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As below named inventor(s) we hereby declare that:

We believe we are the original and first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "PROTEIN FROM BRUCELLA SPECIES", the specification of which was filed on May 21, 1998 and is assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/082,535.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I (We) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, my (our) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application:

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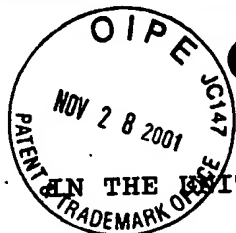
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DECLARATION

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Sir:

I, Glenna Hendricks, the registered patent attorney responsible for filing the original application cited above, provide herewith a copy of the sequences filed in the application along with a listing of the sequence information and a diskette with the same sequence data. I hereby declare that the sequences and other material on the diskette are the same as in the application as filed and that no new matter has been added.

I further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted;

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